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In re application of: Robert Christiaan MAKKUS et al
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Title: Examiner: M. Barr
METHOD FOR COATING A SUPPORT PLATE
AND FUEL CELL PROVIDED WITH SUCH A
SUPPORT PLATE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.